

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy WINGET **Confirmation No.: 3154**
FOR : System and method for provisioning and authenticating
via a network
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham
ART UNIT : 2137
CUSTOMER NO. : **23380**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Final Rejection in the above-identified application was dated May 8, 2007. Accordingly, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on August 8, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 6** of this paper.